TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 467 - HB 1562

February 23, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes local governments to enact more stringent provisions regarding blasting and explosives than the standards of the Tennessee Blasting Standards Act.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$10,000/Permissive

Assumptions:

- Because this legislation is permissive, it is not possible to estimate accurately how many local governments will enact this legislation beyond an estimated permissive increase exceeding \$10,000 for enforcement costs.
- Local governments will be responsible for enforcing any local standards, resulting in no increase in expenditures to the Departments of Transportation or Commerce and Insurance.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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